

## ASSESSMENT TASKS

### Study Skills

#### Task 5 – Introduction to Principles of Sustainability

This assessment task is composed of five sub-tasks. Some are able to be done at a time of your choosing, for others the timing will depend on the actions of your lecturer.

1. Take notes on the main points that the speaker makes in *the Story of Stuff* while watching the video.
2. Collaborative Editing - Work with your classmates to build up a complete set of notes. Add two points to the google document that your lecturer has given you a link to. Don't forget to save your work!!!
3. Post a comment on the video to your lecturer, and any other students involved in Study Skills. Do you agree or disagree with any of the points that the speaker makes? Keep an eye on the comments made by other people, and reply to any of interest
4. After a period of time your lecturer will ask you to review the notes that have been created in Google docs and add anything which has been left out.
5. Group work - Your lecturer will assign you a group of students to work with, and will assign you one of the more controversial points made in the presentation. With your group you will need to
  - a. Meet with your group and plan how you are to complete the following tasks. You may decide that certain participants have strengths in some areas or would prefer to complete some sections of the task more than others. You may choose to split them all evenly.
  - b. Search for evidence to back up or disprove the point in question (at least three sources). While doing this you should consider the source. Are they reputable? Do they have any reason for presenting a distorted perspective?
  - c. Write up a summary of your findings in a paragraph including comments on the reliability of the sources.
  - d. Reference the paragraph using APA referencing.
  - e. Email your paragraph and references to your lecturer.